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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE SENSING  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 29, 2005, for which a response was due on September 29, 2005. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month(s) extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to October 31, 2005 (October 29 and 30, 2005 being a weekend). Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.